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SANTA MONICA UNIT WINS CANFIELD TROPHY

St. Louis Unit Close Second

During 1961, the Gordon Canfield Trophy will be proudly displayed by ORTUAG 11-315, Santa Monica, Calif. The trophy was awarded to LCDR Theodore G. Lawrence, commanding officer of the unit, at the annual dinner of the Coast Guard Washington, D. C., Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association on March 1.

Second place in the 1960 competition was won by ORTUPS 02-226 of St. Louis, Mo. A runner-up plaque was also presented at the dinner, to LCDR James E. Buford, commanding officer of the unit, and will be retained by the unit until next year's competition.

Honorable mention went to ORTUPS 01-594, Quincy, Mass., commanded by LT Robert E. L. West; ORTUAG 02-115, St. Paul, Minn., commanded by LCDR Raymond E. Leskella; ORTUPS 11-635, Bakersfield, commanded by LCDR Michael G. Scasny; ORTUR 03-392, New York City, commanded by CDR Norbert W. Muench, and ORTUEL 01-541, Boston, commanded by LCDR James D. Larkin.

Judges this year were former Representative Gordon Canfield of New Jersey, in whose name the trophy was donated, Rear Admiral Alexander Jackson, USN (Ret.), Assistant Executive Director of ROA,



Former Congressman Gordon A. Canfield congratulates LCDR T. G. Lawrence, USCGR, after presenting him with the Gordon Canfield Trophy. Looking on with obvious approval, RADM Henry J. Wuensch, USCG, Chief, Office of Personnel; RADM Kenneth S. Harrison, USCGR, Chief Counsel; and RADM Edward H. Thiele, USCG, Engineer-in-Chief.

Captain John E. D. Hudgens, USCGR, commanding officer of VTU 5-1 (MMI) and CDR Harold J. Lynch, USCGR, Chief of Reserve Training at Headquarters. Factors considered in awarding the trophy in-

cluded drill attendance, acdustra completed, advancements, recruiting success, public relations activities, outstanding achievements and awards, and evaluation by the district Director of Reserve.

Non-Disability Retirement at Age 60

(First of Three Articles)

Coast Guard Reservists generally retire under the provisions of Title III of the Act of 29 June 1948 (Public Law 810, 80th Congress, 2nd Session), as amended. This law is now codified in Chapter 67, Title 10, U. S. Code. In a series of three articles, applicable provisions of this law will be discussed, including the means of computing retirement pay. Throughout these articles, this law will be referred to as P. L. 810. The term "satisfactory Federal service" will be used to signify the service required for eligibility to receive retired pay.

P. L. 810 authorizes retirement pay for Reservists who upon reaching 60 years of age have completed 20 years of satisfactory Federal service. This law applies equally to male and female members of the Reserve.

For the purpose of retirement under P. L. 810, Reserve service is divided into two general categories, as follows:

- a. Service required for eligibility to receive retired pay.
- b. Service included in the computation of retired pay.

In this first article, the "service required for eligibility to receive retired pay" will be discussed.

Eligibility to receive retired pay requires that the following conditions be met:

- a. The person must file an application.
- b. The applicant must attain the age of 60 years on or before the date retirement is to become effective.
- c. A minimum of 20 years of service creditable toward retirement must have been served in one or more of the following components:
 - (1) U. S. Army
 - (2) U. S. Navy
 - (3) U. S. Air Force
 - (4) U. S. Marine Corps
 - (5) U. S. Coast Guard
 - (6) The National Guard of the United States

(7) The National Guard while in the service of the United States

(8) The Federally recognized National Guard prior to 1933

(9) A Federally recognized status in the National Guard prior to 1933

(10) The National Guard after 14 June 1933, provided the member's service therein was continuous from the date of his enlistment in the National Guard, or his Federal recognition as an officer therein, to the

date of his enlistment or appointment, as the case may be, in the National Guard of the United States, the Army National Guard of the United States, or the Air National Guard of the United States

(11) The Officers' Reserve Corps or the Enlisted Reserve Corps prior to the enactment of Public Law 460, 80th Congress, approved 25 March 1948

(12) The Organized Reserve Corps

(13) The Army of the United States, without component

(14) The Naval Reserve and the Naval Reserve Force, excluding those members of the Fleet Reserve and the Fleet Naval Reserve transferred thereto after completion of 16 or more years of active Naval service

(15) The Marine Corps Reserve and the Marine Corps Reserve Force, excluding those members of the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve transferred thereto after completion of 16 or more years of active Naval service

(16) The limited Service Marine Corps Reserve

(17) The Naval Militia who have conformed to the standards prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy

(18) The National Naval Volunteers

(19) The Air National Guard

(20) The Air Force Reserve (Officers or Enlisted Sections)

(21) The Air Force of the United States without component

(22) The Coast Guard Reserve

(23) The Army Nurse Corps, the Navy Nurse Corps, the Nurse Corps Reserve of the Army, or the Nurse Corps Reserve of the Navy, as it existed at any time after 2 February 1901

(24) The Army under an appointment under the Act of 22 December 1942

(25) The Medical Department of the Army in an active full-time status as a civilian employee, but not as a student or apprentice,

(a) In the dietetic or physical therapy categories, if the service was performed before appointment in the Army Nurse Corps or the Women's Medical Specialist Corps and before 1 January 1949, or before appointment in the Air Force before 1 January 1949, with a view to designation as an Air Force Nurse or medical specialist; and

(26) All active service performed in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps after 13 May 1942, and before 30 September 1943, if that

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UNIT NEWS

Attendance - December 1960

National Average	83.5%
Highest District - 13th	88.5
Highest ORTUPS 12-741, Santa Rosa, Calif.	98.1
Highest ORTUAG 13-003, Boise, Idaho	97.9
Highest ORTU, other:	
MOBDET 01-526, Boston, Mass.	100.0
MOBDET 02-227, St. Louis, Mo.	100.0
MOBDET 09-159, Cleveland, Ohio	100.0
MOBDET 13-936, Seattle, Wash.	100.0
ORTUR 13-938, Seattle, Wash.	100.0

Commissioned

ORTUAG 02-582, Louisville, Kentucky, 21 January 1961 as a weekend unit. CO - LCDR Samuel O. LeSUEUR, Jr.

New Units Authorized

	Anticipated Drilling Facility
ORTUPS:	
Baltimore, Md. (Unit III)	CG Group Office
ORTUAG:	
Denver, Colo. (Unit II)	USNR TC
VTU (MMI):	
Baltimore, Md.	MMI Office, Custom House



LCDR J. E. Buford, commanding officer of ORTUPS 02-226, runner-up in the Canfield Trophy Competition, is congratulated by former Congressman Canfield who presented the second-place plaque.

Enlisted Correspondence Course Changes Noted

Retirement Point Change Effective 1 July 1961

Beginning on 1 July 1961, the Institute courses for YN3, YN2 and YN1 will be worth 20 retirement points each - 2 points for each assignment. Courses completed prior to that date will be awarded points as they are carried in the 1 January issue of the Reserve Training Publications Index (CG 236-R) and in the January-February issue of the RESERVIST.

YNC Institute Course Now Available

The 1 January issue of the Coast Guard Institute Bulletin announces availability of the long-awaited Chief Yeoman correspondence course. This course should be added to those listed on page 3 of the last issue of the RESERVIST as follows:

Yeoman, Chief 321-1 9 18

The NCCC Chief Yeoman Course, No. 91416-2, listed on the same page should be deleted.

Armed Forces Day Set for May 20

Armed Forces Day, permanently established in 1957 as the third Saturday of May each year, falls this year on the 20th. Throughout the United States and in many overseas areas, observances will be held in the period beginning on Saturday the 13th and continuing through Sunday the 21st. Once again, as it has since 1953, the "Power for Peace" slogan will emphasize the part played by the Armed Forces in maintaining our freedom and national security.

Once again, too, this is an opportunity for Reservists, and especially members of ORTUs, to participate in local military activities. This is the time for Open House programs, and for acquainting your community with your own program and with the complex activities of the Coast Guard as a peacetime organization under the Treasury Department and as a fighting force with the Navy in time of war.

Don't wait - check now with the Armed Forces Day committee in your area and get your plans all made before the 13th of May rolls around.

ORTUAG CRUISE SCHEDULE 1961

(Unit assignments to be made by Commander of District scheduled for cruise)

District Assigned Quota	Vessel	Cruise Dates	POE
<u>East Coast:</u>			
1	BIBB	16 Jul - 29 Jul	Boston, Mass.
2	INGHAM	23 Jul - 5 Aug	Norfolk, Va.
2	ESCANABA	20 Aug - 2 Sep	New York, N. Y.
2	YAKUTAT	6 Aug - 19 Aug	Boston, Mass.
3	CAMPBELL	9 Jul - 22 Jul	New York, N. Y.
3	ESCANABA	23 Jul - 5 Aug	New York, N. Y.
3	OWASCO	30 Jul - 12 Aug	New York, N. Y.
7	ANDROSCOGGIN	25 Jun - 8 Jul	Miami, Fla.
7	ANDROSCOGGIN	16 Jul - 29 Jul	Miami, Fla.
7	MENDOTA	13 Aug - 26 Aug	Jacksonville, Fla.
8	SEBAGO	9 Jul - 22 Jul	Galveston, Texas
9	ABSECON	9 Jul - 22 Jul	Norfolk, Va.
9	CASCO	13 Aug - 26 Aug	Boston, Mass.
<u>West Coast:</u>			
11	PONTCHARTRAIN	9 Jul - 22 Jul	Long Beach, Calif.
11	MINNETONKA	23 Jul - 5 Aug	Long Beach, Calif.
11	PONTCHARTRAIN	6 Aug - 19 Aug	Long Beach, Calif.
11	MINNETONKA	20 Aug - 2 Sep	Long Beach, Calif.
12	TANEY	9 Jul - 22 Jul	Alameda, Calif.
12	GRESHAM	13 Aug - 26 Aug	Alameda, Calif.
13	WACHUSETT	9 Jul - 22 Jul	Seattle, Wash.
2 (Denver)	WINONA	9 Jul - 22 Jul	Seattle, Wash.

Birthday Greetings

ORTUPS 13-961, Spokane, Wash., celebrated its fourth birthday on March 9 - the first Organized Reserve unit to be commissioned in the multiple drill program.

As early as July 1956, the officers of ORTUPS 13-960 directed their attention to the feasibility of establishing a multiple drill unit. With the approval of the District Commander an evaluative weekend drill was held with a company of 3 officers and 25 enlisted men. This prelimi-

nary drill was successfully carried out and as a result the establishment of a multiple drill unit was recommended and later approved. Commissioning of the new unit was held on the second week-end of March 1957, with CDR C. A. Raynor as commanding officer.

Now, four years later, there are 71 multiple drill units in operation, and the "trail-blazer" unit has grown to 9 officers and 55 enlisted men.

Happy Birthday, 961, and may you continue to grow, in stature and in accomplishments.



Calandriello, HM2, prepares to "needle" members of ORTUAG 03-628 in the unit's sick bay.

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member performed active service in the Armed Forces after 29 September 1943.

NOTE: For the purpose of subparagraphs c. (1), (3), (7), (8), and (9), service in the National Guard shall be treated as if it were service in a Reserve component, if the person concerned was later appointed in the National Guard of the United States, the Army National Guard of the United States, the Air National Guard of the United States, or as a Reserve of the Army or the Air Force, and served continuously in the National Guard from the date of his Federal recognition to the date of that appointment.

- d. The last eight years of qualifying service must have been served in a qualifying Reserve component listed in c. above.

If the applicant was a member of a Reserve component before 16 August 1945, he must have performed active Federal service during a portion of one or more of the following periods: 6 April 1917 to 11 November 1918, 9 September 1940 to 31 December 1946, or 27 June 1950 to 27 July 1953.

Prior to 1 July 1949, membership (not necessarily continuous) in any of the creditable Services listed above is considered to be satisfactory Federal service for the purpose of establishing eligibility to receive retired pay under this law.

On and after 1 July 1949, a Reservist must earn a minimum of 50 points in an anniversary year in order for that year to be considered a satisfactory year of service for retirement purposes under P. L. 810. For persons who were members of any Reserve component on 1 July

1949, the anniversary year begins on 1 July of each year as long as service remains continuous. For persons who enter, or reenter any Reserve component after 1 July 1949, and so long as they remain continually a member, an anniversary year commences on the date such entry or reentry occurs and terminates on the day preceding the anniversary of that date.

An applicant must not be eligible for or receiving any other retired pay for military service.

Service in the following components, among others, cannot be counted for retirement credit under P. L. 810:

- (1) Inactive National Guard
- (2) Inactive Air National Guard
- (3) Non-Federally recognized status of the National Guard
- (4) Non-Federally recognized status of the Air National Guard
- (5) Inactive Reserve Section of the Officer's Reserve Corps
- (6) Inactive officer's section of the Air Force Reserve
- (7) Honorary Retired List of the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve after 30 June 1949, except while in active service
- (8) All periods of service while enrolled as temporary members of the Coast Guard Reserve
- (9) Service as an inactive Reserve nurse of the Army Nurse Corps established by the Act of 2 February 1901, as amended, and service before 1 July 1938, as an inactive Reserve nurse of the Navy Nurse Corps established by the Act of 13 May 1908.

In the next article, the "service included in the computation of retired pay" will be discussed.

Man With A Mission

HM2 Victor A. Calandriello is a man with a mission. His regular employment as an analytical statistical clerk with the New Jersey State Police keeps him mighty busy during the day - but when his working day is over he puts to practical use his early training as a Hospital Corpsman. Several nights each week he does volunteer work in the emergency room at Riverview Hospital in Red Bank, N. J. and on one week-end each month he maintains the sickbay for his reserve unit, ORTUAG 03-628, which meets at the Sandy Hook Lifeboat Station, Fort Hancock, N. J.

Calandriello enlisted in the Navy in 1951 and during his 4 years served as corpsman in USS Carter Hall in the Atlantic Fleet and at the Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, N. C. During the latter period he was assigned as an operating room technician where he assisted in a wide variety of surgical procedures.

In 1957 he enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve, affiliating with the Earle, N. J., ORTUPS, but transferred to the Sandy Hook unit when it was commissioned in 1959. Here he has established a sickbay, where he maintains the medical records of unit personnel, administers immunization shots, and is available for first aid treatment to both military and civilian personnel. His busiest time comes during the boating season, when he has treated everything from a fish hook in the finger to an epileptic fit and a brain hemorrhage. During twelve week-end drills in 1960 he had ten emergency cases to handle - and always a constant flow of headaches, colds, abrasions, and other minor casualties.

Calandriello is a native of Red Bank, where he now lives with his wife and three-year-old daughter - when he isn't out helping others at the hospital or the Lifeboat Station.

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